

BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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BRAINERD, MINN., WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31, 1932.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

E. C. BANE'S

Grocery and Meat market will sell for the balance of this week and all of next week for cash, a few especially good bargains in both lines.

GROCERIES.

Box Santa Claus Soap per box	\$3.50
Box Kirks Soap per box	\$3.40
Box Swift's Pride per box	\$3.50
Package Coffee per package	10c
Duffy's Pure Cider per gal.	20c
New Corn per can	8c

MEATS.

Fresh Oysters per qt.	39c
Prime Hams Per lb.	14c
Beef Roasts per lb.	8 to 10c
Beef Steak per lb.	10c
Bologna Sausage per lb.	10c
Home Made Weiner Sausage per lb.	12 1-2c

Just Received a lot of bright, new crop prices. Rice from 5 to 10c, Raisins, Currants, Rolled Oats and a large assortment of Jelly and Syrup in pails and bulk. Flour, Feed, Bran and Shorts.

This is cold weather and high prices for coal and wood but Groceries and Meats are within the reach of all.

Home Meat & Provision Co.

HOUSES and LOTS

BUSINESS and RESIDENCE LOTS

For Sale In All Parts of the City.

Write **A. A. WHITE,**
St. Paul Minn.

BADLY DEMORALIZED.

Remnant of Moorish Imperial Army Arrives at Fez.

London, Dec. 31.—The Tangier correspondent of the Times says that the remains of the routed imperial army returned to Fez in a demoralized condition. The sultan has told a deputation of Fez merchants that he is prepared to die in defense of the town. The Moors are confident, continues the correspondent, after what passed between Menebbi, who visited London last year as Morocco's ambassador, and Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, that in case of necessity Great Britain cannot refuse to give the sultan armed assistance. It is impossible to disabuse them of this idea, as they lay the entire responsibility for the present rebellion at Great Britain's door for fostering European ideas and introducing Christians into the Moorish court.

CONVERTED SUNLIGHT.

An Italian Changes It Into an Electric Current.

Milan, Dec. 31.—The Secolo says that Signor Pansa, an engineer of Casano, has invented a machine which converts the sun's light and heat into an alternating electric current. He believes that everybody, by the use of this machine, will soon be enabled to produce his own electric power, light and heat.

Boy Convicted of Murder.

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—Leonard Quint, an Italian, aged sixteen, who shot and killed Virgil Blake, a fellow workman, four months ago, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury made no recommendation for mercy, and under the law Quint will be sentenced to be electrocuted.

MISS MONIE BOWEY,

No. 38 Perry Street,

DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

A couple of winters ago I slipped on a frozen sidewalk and fell flat on my back. On being examined I found that I had sustained internal injuries which laid me up for more than two months. After that I noticed that I had pains in the back and groin which I never had before. I doctored and doctored for several months but as the pains increased instead of growing better I decided that I was not having the right treatment. Reading in the papers of the wonderful cures performed by Wine of Cardui I wrote to one of the parties and received a very satisfactory reply and I immediately sent for some. In a very short time I felt generally better and after seven weeks faithful use I was once more well and strong. I have never had a sick hour since and I daily bless your splendid medicine.

MONIE BOWEY.

WINE OF CARDUI is one medicine that should always be kept on hand in every home for immediate use when female weakness first makes its appearance. Miss Bowe's painful and dangerous accident would not have resulted so seriously had she taken Wine of Cardui promptly.



Miss Monie Bowe.

Wine of Cardui makes women more womanly by curing their weakness and making them stronger. Wine of Cardui cures Miss Bowe. As a medicine for all women in every trying period of their lives can you think of a better medicine for yourself, your sister, your daughter or your mother? Can you think of a more acceptable present to give your friend than a bottle of this medicine which will bring her health and happiness? You are suffering? Your duty is to rid yourself of this pain. If your daughter, mother, sister or friend is sick and in need of relief, your duty is equally great to them. Many women, now well, owe their lives to friends who brought them Wine of Cardui.

Wine of Cardui is adapted to women at any age in any walk of life. For the working woman it gives her strength for her tasks and better treatment than a doctor for very small cost.

Your druggist will sell you a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui. Secure the medicine today. Take it in the privacy of your home. Relief will come to you as surely as you take it.

WINE of CARDUI

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

VICTORY FOR CASTRO

VENEZUELAN TROOPS BADLY DEFEAT REVOLUTIONISTS AT BARQUISIMETO.

SEVERE BLOW TO REBELS

After Two Days of Hard Fighting the Government Forces Compel the Insurgents to Evacuate the Town Leaving 112 Men Dead and 322 Wounded in the Streets—Result Insures Castro's Continuance in Power.

Caracas, Monday, Dec. 29.—Barquisimeto, capital of the state of Lara which for some time past has been in the possession of the Venezuelan revolutionists, has been recaptured by government forces. The towns of San Carlos and Tinaquillo have also been recaptured by the government.

The revolutionists at Barquisimeto were under the command of Generals Solague and Penaloza. They evacuated the town after losing 112 men killed and 322 wounded.

There was hard fighting in the streets and suburbs of Barquisimeto for two days. The government forces were commanded by General Certero Castillo.

It now transpires that President Castro's recent visit to La Victoria was not of a social nature, as reported here, but for the purpose of conducting personally by telegraph the operations of his forces at Barquisimeto. This victory for the government appears to be a direct result of the president's initiative. It has been a most severe blow for the revolutionists.

CAUSES MUCH CRITICISM.

British Admiral Allows a Dutch Ship to Enter Venezuelan Port.

Caracas, Monday, Dec. 29.—United States Minister Bowen has received information that the Dutch steamer Prins Mauritz has entered Venezuelan ports blockaded by the British fleet and discharged her cargo there. Special permission for the Dutch steamer to do this was obtained from Commodore Montgomerie of the British cruiser Charybdis. The Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan ordered the Prins Mauritz away from port, but Commodore Montgomerie directed that she continue to discharge her cargo. In Caracas this is held to be a discrimination against American steamers, and the British commodore's action has been criticized.

CASTRO BACK IN CARACAS.

Minister Bowen Recommends Arbitration by the Hague Court.

Caracas, Dec. 31.—President Castro arrived here during the morning. At 3 o'clock p. m. United States Minister Bowen called upon the president and communicated to him the recommendation that the issue between Venezuela and the allies be taken to the international peace court at The Hague. Venezuela's answer will be received in the morning at 11 o'clock. The victory gained by the government at Barquisimeto argues for President Castro's continuance in power.

VENEZUELAN BLOCKADE.

Hoped in Washington It Will Soon Be Raised.

Washington, Dec. 31.—It is understood to be the hope and expectation of the president and his advisers that, upon the receipt of President Castro's reply to the arbitration proposition, the allies will agree to raise the blockade established by them over Venezuelan ports. Such action, in the view of this government, would place the question in controversy in excellent shape for arbitration.

WILL SHELL MARACAIBO.

German Cruiser Falka Threatens the Venezuelan Town.

London, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, Island of Curacao, says:

"The postmaster of Maracaibo, Venezuela, having detained correspondence belonging to German merchants, the German cruiser Falka threatens, in consequence, to bombard the town."

TEN PERSONS DROWN.

Fishing Boat Capsizes Off the Spanish Coast.

Madrid, Dec. 31.—Ten persons were drowned as the result of the capsizing of a fishing boat off Ondarret, Viscaya.

Immigration for the Year.

New York, Dec. 31.—While the immigration at this port for the last half of the current year has not been as large as that of the first six months, there was a very heavy increase in the total of immigration as compared with the previous year. The total number in 1932 was 545,751, as compared with 417,713 in 1931.

New Assistant Land Commissioner.

Washington, Dec. 31.—John H. Pimble of Carrollton, O., has been selected as assistant commissioner of the land office to succeed ex-Governor Richards of Wyoming, who has been selected to succeed Binger Hermann of Oregon as commissioner.

HAS NO DESIRE TO FIGHT.

General Vijeon Will Not Command Boers in Somaliland.

New York, Dec. 31.—General Vijeon, who is at present in this city authorized the following statement concerning the report that the British government desired him to command the Boer force which is to operate against the Somalis:

"Regarding the statement that the British government is seeking my services for the Somaliland campaign, I may say that although it may be a great honor I know nothing of the matter and I hardly believe any patriotic Boers have offered their services. Personally I have no inclination in that direction. I am trying to find a home in the states, or in Mexico, as I was ruined during the late war and I must try to rehabilitate myself and my friends."

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED.

Freight Train Wrecked on the Monon at Quincy, Ind.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 31.—In the wreck of a through Chicago-Louisville freight train on the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railway (Monon) at Quincy, Ind., during the day, Engineer Albert S. Barker, Fireman Joseph J. Egin and brakeman Hiram Perry all of this place, were killed and the engine and eighteen cars loaded with hogs and cattle were piled up in a ditch. An examination by officials of the road showed that the switch lock had been broken, supposedly by tramps.

The train was what is known as the "meat train," and was loaded with live stock, meat and beer, running through from Chicago to Louisville.

MORE NAVAL CADETS.

Plan for Increasing the Personnel of the Navy.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The members of the senate and house naval committees, after conferring with the secretary of the navy, have practically agreed on a plan for increasing the personnel of the navy.

It contemplates an additional naval cadet for each congressional district, two for each senator and ten annually to be appointed at large by the president. The difficulty in connection with the inequality in classes which would result from the sudden injection of increased allowance is solved by giving the secretary of the navy the discretion of determining the manner in which the new appointments are to be made.

RECEIVED STOLEN BODIES.

Charge Against a Medical College Professor at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Upon information from Rufus Cantrell, leader of the gang of colored ghouls, Dr. Frank M. Wright, demonstrator of anatomy at the Eclectic Medical college and secretary-treasurer of the institution, was placed under arrest during the afternoon. The specific charge of taking, concealing and purchasing the body of Cora Shaw on Nov. 22, last, was contained in the indictment returned by the grand jury. Cantrell says that Dr. Wright received the body of the woman from him, paying him \$30. Dr. Wright was placed under a \$500 bond, which was immediately furnished.

LANCERS ACT RIOTOUSLY.

Police Unable to Suppress Disorders in Namur, Belgium.

Namur, Belgium, Dec. 31.—There has been trouble between soldiers and civilians here recently and several clashes have occurred. Matters reached a climax during the evening, when a number of lancers started to act riotously. They broke windows in houses on several streets. The police and gendarmes were unable to suppress the disorder. Several of them were wounded. The burgomaster has sent a requisition for troops to control the situation. All shops here are shut.

ONE KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

Passenger and Freight Trains Collide Near West Middlesex, Pa.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 31.—In a head-on collision on the Pennsylvania railroad near West Middlesex, the engineer of the passenger train, Neal Daugherty of Erie, was killed, four persons were seriously injured and almost a score were hurt. The wreck was caused through a misunderstanding of orders. Both engines were demolished and the express, baggage and smoking cars were almost totally wrecked.

RESORTING TO CANNIBALISM.

Drouth Causes Starvation Among Natives of New Guinea.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 31.—Advices received here from New Guinea say natives there have brutally murdered two European prospectors and many other persons. It is feared that the drouth has caused the natives to resort to cannibalism. Thousands are starving or subsisting on roots.

JUDGE TALCOTT DEAD.

Was the Oldest Newspaper Man in Indiana.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 31.—Judge William C. Talcott, the oldest newspaper man in the state, died during the morning. He was eighty-three years of age. For fifty years he owned and edited the Porter County Vidette. Several years ago the judge wrote a 4,000-word sermon which was to be read at his funeral. At that time it was set up and printed and a few copies were distributed among his friends.

CLOAK SALE

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THE BIC STORE.

From Now on Until Sold Our Entire Line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's

Jackets, Capes, Furs, Millinery, and Boys' Clothing at and Below Cost.

Same must be sold at once and our prices will sell them.:::

B. KAATZ & SON.

203-205 Kindred Street,

East Brainerd.

BANNER YEAR IN TRADE

EVERY BRANCH OF INDUSTRY MADE REMARKABLE GAINS DURING 1932.

OUTPUT NOT SUFFICIENT

Insatiable Domestic Demand for Manufactured Products Caused Our Export Trade to Shrink, While Our Imports Expanded to Unprecedented Figures—Railroads Suffered as Never Before From Congestion.

New York, Dec. 31.—Bradstreet's review of the business year to be issued Saturday next will have the following:

"To say that 1932 was the best year this country has ever experienced, while truthful enough in the main, does not suggest fully the enormous strides which the United States took in the year just closed. Practically every branch of ordinary trade and manufacture showed an increase above the best previous years and yet this immense enlargement of output was not sufficient of itself to satisfy the growing, it might even be termed insatiable, demand for all kinds of material. In many respects the usual foreign outlets for our products were in many cases totally neglected by our producers, who confined their efforts to supplying the insatiable domestic demand, while in others foreign production was called upon to reinforce domestic producers, with the result that no new currents or channels were created in our foreign trade. Our export trade, therefore, shrank, while our imports expanded to unprecedented figures. The railroads of the country, in their efforts to handle the business offered them, suffered as never before from congestion, and complaint of interference with production and distribution of the products of the farm, the mine, the shop and the loom was practically universal. Industrial unrest was naturally marked, as it always is in times of either prosperity or of depression and serious disorganization of some of the country's basic industries resulted for a time. In many cases, however, resort to extremes was avoided or rendered unnecessary by liberal recognition by employers of changes in the standard of living, and it is safe to say that two men secured higher wages or had their hours of work reduced, to one who actually struck or ceased work. Speculation, it is true, felt the checks imposed upon it by conservatism, by short crops in the preceding year, and last, but not least, by high rates for money, but despite the fact that stock market operations were only about one-half those of 1931; bank clearings, those usually reliable guides of business, showed aggregates practically equal to those of the hitherto unheard of totals of 1931. All this was accomplished with a minimum of friction as reflected in the forms of business embarrassment."

ATTACKS ON JOHN GOODNOW.

Charges Made Against the Consul General at Shanghai.

Washington, Dec. 31.—John Goodnow, United States consul general at Shanghai, has been made the object of formal attack by the American as-

sociation at Shanghai, and the charges will be duly investigated by the state department. The principal charge is connected with the transfer from the Chinese to the American flag of a vessel. It is alleged the consul general charged excessive fees for his part in the transfer. Again it is charged he refused to perform his duty in ordering a court of inquiry to examine into the facts connected with the wreck of a ship. Mr. Goodnow has put in a vigorous defense, asserting that the first charge, based principally on the affidavit of a Chinaman, is untrue. To the second charge he replies that he was not approached by any authorized person to order the court. It is expected that when the state department comes to take up this case, the question at issue being mainly in fact, it will refer the matter to the United States legation at Peking for examination and report.

ADMITTED AS A PAUPER.

Miser Worth \$100,000 Dies in a Toronto (Ont.) Hospital.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Several weeks ago an old man named Eli Hyman was admitted to the general hospital of the city of Toronto as a pauper. Two days later he died, and an examination of his effects disclosed coin and securities to the value of \$100,000. Just before his death he stated that he had a wife and daughter in San Francisco. A firm of Canadian attorneys took charge of the case and, communicating with lawyers in this city, located the wife and heir of the dead miser. Mrs. Rebecca Hyman and her daughter, now a Mrs. Hart, who reside in this city, and who have been poverty stricken for years, have established such proofs of relationship that the attorneys here and in Toronto have no fear that any other possible claimants will be recognized. The estate is valued at \$100,000.

Fatal Duel With Pistols.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 31.—As the result of a quarrel, Albert McLean and William Wilson, attaches of the Phoenix theater at Hobart, fought a duel during the day with revolvers and both were shot. Wilson's wound resulted in his death. McLean will recover. He is under arrest.

Case Against Mascagni Dismissed.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Signor Mascagni, the Italian composer, was arraigned in court during the day on a charge of embezzling \$5,000 from his former manager, Richard Heard of Boston. After hearing both sides, Justice Hurley immediately dismissed the case.

FOR OFFERING A BRIBE.

West Superior (Wis.) Chief of Police Removed From Office.

Duluth, Dec. 31.—Chief George W. Lutton of the Superior, Wis., police department was removed from office by the police and fire commission during the evening after three hours deliberation. The chief was found guilty of an attempt to bribe Commissioner Sidney Riches of the commission, of having used threatening language to Attorney George C. Cooper, and of using indecent language.

No sooner had the findings been served upon Chief Lutton than he packed up his personal belongings and removed them from headquarters, and the police department was left without a head.

Well Known Metallurgist Dead.

New York, Dec. 31.—Charles Wessel, sixty-five years old, dropped dead of apoplexy on a crowded elevated railroad train during the evening. Mr. Wessel was one of the best known metallurgists in the country.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. J. Neary left last night for the coast on business.

Miss Ethel Moberg returned from Staples this noon.

Miss Mable English is in the city visiting with her mother.

Judge Holman, of Pequot, transacted business in the city today.

Joseph Kutz, of Ossepee, was in the city this morning on business.

Judge Blewitt went to St. Paul last night on important legal business.

George R. Witherell is sick at his home on Kindred street with a touch of the grippe.

John W. Anderson, of Wadena, is in the city visiting with his brother, C. F. Anderson.

Mrs. Orchard and children returned from Duluth today where they have been visiting.

F. C. Bolin returned from Duluth this afternoon where he has been on business for some time.

William Miller, a machinist at the Northern Pacific shops, will leave tonight for Minneapolis.

Edgar, Alfred and Ima Parks arrived in the city yesterday to visit their grandmother until Saturday.

Miss Rose Varbeau returned to her home in Belle Prairie this afternoon after an extended visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bacon, of Pilager, arrived in the city this afternoon to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brookway for a few days.

J. C. Hessel has not yet used the new elevator erected by the Monarch people but it is all ready and will be used next year to good advantage.

Fred Smith, who sustained a stroke of apoplexy yesterday morning, is much better today and there is some hope for his recovery.

It will be remembered that Otto Wilson, who attempted to commit suicide last fall, was later taken to the hospital in this city. He is still at the hospital, and is no better. He will not live.

The carpenters who have been working on the interior of the N. P. depot in this city have abandoned their work for the time being. It is understood they will not complete their job until spring.

The dance given last night by the members of Brainerd Homestead, B. of A. Y., was one of the pleasantest affairs that this popular order has enjoyed for some time. There were about twenty-five couple present.

Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnston is having considerable pleasure these days. He gets out bright and early with his speeder and takes a spin about the city and he makes the snow fly.

Comrade Healey has received a letter from Evertt, Washington, conveying the news that Mrs. Sarah Kenna, a former well known resident of this city, died at that place November 14th. This was the first news of the death in this city.

Mrs. E. O. Tomlinson, who has been visiting in the city the guest of her brother E. A. Peterson, left today for her home in St. Paul. Mrs. Tomlinson's husband is operator for the Associated Press, at the St. Paul office, and is well known among the newspaper men of the Twin cities.

Robert Brown, who has been visiting in the city with W. S. Benjamin, left today for his home at Quinsee, Mich. Mr. Brown and other relatives have recently struck it very rich in the oil business in Kansas. He went to Kansas for a visit some time ago and while there he and others investigated some land which they owned jointly and it was found that there was a large quantity of oil in the land. Today they have one well which delivers up 200 barrels a day and they sell it for one dollar a barrel at the well.

P. J. McKeon is in the city on business.

The stores of the city will all be closed tomorrow.

Dr. Hemstead returned from St. Paul this afternoon.

Dr. McDonald left this afternoon for Sawyer on professional business.

Fritz and Arthur Koop went to Staples this afternoon for a short visit.

Hon. A. F. Ferris and Frank Ferris returned from the Twin cities this afternoon.

Chas. Butts left for Fergus Falls last night where he will visit over New Years.

John Swan, civil engineer for the M. & I., returned from the north this morning.

The Misses Marion and Ruth Barber left this afternoon for their home in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bredfeld went to Little Falls this afternoon to visit over New Years.

Alex. Manterson returned from St. Paul this afternoon where he has been for some time.

Mrs. J. B. Williams returned from St. Paul this afternoon where she visited for a few days.

Rev. H. F. Marshall, of St. Cloud, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Bemidji.

Miss Sayles and Miss Merritt left this afternoon for St. Paul to attend the educational meeting.

Gus. Olson, of Pequot, passed through the city today en route to New Orleans on land business.

Miss Lydon, of Minneapolis, left for her home yesterday after a pleasant visit in the city with friends.

President Ambrose Tighe, of the Minnesota Water Works Co., came in from St. Paul this afternoon on business.

Mrs. A. T. Larson and children returned home this afternoon from Monticello where they visited during the holidays.

Miss Lucy Stearns, who has been visiting in the city with her parents for several days, returned to Duluth this afternoon.

The Duluth Herald says that the case of Stitt & Howe vs. the Rat Portage Logging Co., will probably last several days.

C. H. Warner, the Aitkin real estate dealer, passed through the city this afternoon en route to St. Paul on business.

Mrs. Annie Conlin, of Fargo, who visited in the city for a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Low left for home this afternoon.

E. H. Jerrard, of Bemidji, passed through the city this afternoon en route home from St. Cloud where he has been visiting relatives.

Miss Mable Towle, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city this afternoon and will be the guest of Miss Lillian Hoffman during the balance of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strader, who have been visiting in the city with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Titus, left this afternoon for their home in West Superior.

Miss Cora and James Davis, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, returned from Minneapolis this afternoon where they have been visiting for a short time.

D. McCullough and daughter, Miss Florence, returned to their home in Blanchard, N. D. this afternoon after a visit with George McCullough who is a brother of the former.

Louis Yager came in from the west this afternoon and will be the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley over New Years. Mrs. Yager having arrived in the city some days ago.

D. C. Davis, who has been confined in the Northern Pacific sanitarium for sometime, left last night for his home in Crookston. He was operated on for appendicitis and has fully recovered. He is cashier for the Northern Pacific at Crookston.

Hugh Reynolds, the youth who was taken from the train yesterday by Chief Sargent just as he was leaving for Duluth with the "Lost River" company, was sent to Fargo last night. He was a perfect little gentleman and thanked the chief for what he had done before he left.

J. F. Murphy today received the announcement of the marriage of E. D. Newcommer, formerly of his city, to Miss Lillie V. Beckner at Laural, Miss., on Dec. 23. Mr. Newcommer was at one time connected with the Brainerd Lumber Co., in this city and was known among his most intimate friends as "Peaceful."

Wallace Baker, of Aitkin, was a passenger to St. Paul on No. 6 this afternoon.

A. Ferguson left for West Superior yesterday afternoon after a pleasant visit in the city with friends.

Miss Mable Hallett and Miss Edna Nutting, who is visiting in the city from Duluth, left this afternoon for Blackduck for a few days.

The Florence Crittenton Circle will hold their usual monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Bennett on Tuesday afternoon the 6th of January.

Miss Enza Britton of, Brainerd, is in the city to attend the recital of the music pupils of H. Ray Palmer. She is one of Mr. Palmer's Brainerd pupils.—Transcript.

J. J. White, a switchman of Duluth, died at the Northern Pacific sanitarium last night of heart disease. He was brought to the hospital about a week ago. The remains will be shipped to Duluth for burial.

Reports received by friends from P. H. Carney who went to California some days ago are to the effect that he is not much improved in health and that he is now in a hospital for treatment owing to the tedious journey.

New Year's Postoffice Hours.

On New Year's day the general delivery will be open from 9 to 10 a. m. and immediately following the arrival and distribution of the noon mails.

The carriers will make their regular forenoon delivery and the carriers windows will be open in the afternoon after the distribution of the mail.

No money order or registry business will be transacted. 7712

FURNISHING INSTALLED.

New Furniture for the Elk Room at St. Josephs Hospital Installed Today—

Very Elaborate.

Most of the furniture for the Elk room at the new St. Joseph hospital was installed today. The furnishings were ordered of D. M. Clark & Co., and they go to make up a thing of beauty and a joy forever, and the committee in charge are certainly to be congratulated.

There is a large dresser and commode which are made of birdseye maple. Then there is an adjustable table and center table of the same material. The bedstead is brass and is a beauty, equipped with hair mattress with tubular iron supports. Everything is complete and everything bought is first-class. There is a large leather couch, a leather rocker, two birdseye maple visiting chairs, pillows, quilts, chamber set and everything else necessary to give the room a first class outfit. H. P. Dunn & Co. have received a burnt leather sofa pillow cover from an eastern house, which is very elegant. There is a deer's head on it and the characters "B. P. O. E., No. 615."

Do you want a harness? See D. M. Clark & Co.

Farewell to Old Year.

By Ben Henry.

Farewell, a last farewell to thee, old year, For old indeed art thou, Thou hast become, All in a moment but a veil of dust, To vanish in the flight of centuries, And fill thy sequence in the course of time, But not forget 'thine advent nor the course Which thou pursued in human destinies. Born of auspicious Hope, like other years, Thou didst thy duty only, marking time, And leftst hopes and destinies of men As matters of eternity alone. Oh days—and months—and years how little Thou'rt but the spaces set aside by man, To mark the stages of his own decay. 'Tis with eternity that man must deal, The Everlasting Day of Living God, Seek then His presence. Have thy heart assured That thou art of Eternity. The days, The months, the years, all periods of time May mark the progress of mortality. Be thy lot Peace and Everlasting Life.

Lost—A brown chatelaine purse, containing a ring and a sum of money. Finder please leave at L. J. Cales' and receive reward. 7713

Feed and sale stable, 513 Laurel St Good hack in connection, at all hours. Tel. call 233. A. N. McIntosh. 2w

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Nettleton makes Farm and City loans and buys and sells houses.

Ladies half fare any afternoon. Saturday from 1 to 4 p. m., ladies only at the Metropolitan Bowling alley. 161tf

TO SATISFY A MORTGAGE.

Federal Judge Orders the Chicago and Southeastern Road Sold.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Judge J. B. Anderson of the federal court has entered a decree in the case of the Central Trust company of New York against the Chicago and Southeastern (Midland railway), instructing Edward Daniels of Indianapolis, master in chancery, to sell the property of the defendant to satisfy a mortgage and the debts.

The Chicago and Southeastern was bought several months ago by the Big Four, which is now practically rebuilding it.

TOWNE A MILLIONAIRE.

Former Minnesota Senator Makes a Fortune in Texas Oil.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 31.—Outside of the Hogg interests it is understood that the man who will make the largest profit out of the sale of the Hogg-Swayne oil property to the Standard Oil company is Former United States Senator Charles M. Towne of Minnesota, whom Bryan favored as his running mate in 1900.

Hogg got Towne interested in the Beaumont oil fields and Towne is now a millionaire. Hogg is worth several millions.

ENDOWMENT FOR HAMLINE.

Minnesota College Secures a Fund of \$250,000.

St. Paul, Dec. 31.—Rev. Dr. George H. Bridgman, president of Hamline university, during the day announced that the board of directors of the institution have secured a permanent endowment of \$250,000. Three years ago an effort was started to acquire that amount, and now, as a result of vigorous work on the part of the officers of the college and generosity on the part of its friends, it will take rank with the endowed institutions of learning of the country.

The quarter of a million, which is now all subscribed and available, has been secured almost entirely within the state of Minnesota, and represents many substantial contributions.

Hundreds of Vessels Wrecked.

Copenhagen, Dec. 31.—Many Swedish towns, especially Malmö, Halmstad and Marstrand, have been severely damaged by the recent storms. Many persons have been drowned. Three Russian and hundreds of Scandinavian vessels have been wrecked.

THE RED BONES.

Peculiar Class of People Who Live in South Carolina.

"Have you ever heard of a class of people called 'red bones?'" said a South Carolina man to a reporter the other evening. "They are the most peculiar people in the United States. No one living absolutely knows the race from which they sprang or from whence the original settlers came. They live very nearly on the boundary line between South Carolina and Georgia, in the northwestern part of the first named state. They are very clannish, mix very little with people not of their race and in a manner are quite thrifty. In slavery times they owned slaves, visited the several summer resorts of the southern mountains and in a way put on quite a little style. While I have nothing but supposition to guide me, I am of the opinion that they are descendants of the Basques of southern France. They do not lack courage, for a company of them served in Hampton's legion during the civil war and bore themselves bravely at the first Manassas. Their skin is of a swarthy red, resembling that of the Indian, but at that point all resemblance ceases, except it be that they are very hot of temper. I have often wondered why the ethnologists of this country have not studied these people. Surely a monograph on them would be highly interesting."—Washington Star.

A Critical Moment.

A man may be as cool as an icicle under extraordinary circumstances of danger or excitement. He may preserve an even mind when a ghost comes into his room at midnight. He may assume command and act nobly and well when the ship is sinking. But let that man, let any man, upset his inkstand, and he springs to his feet, makes a desperate grasp for the inkstand and knocks it half way across the table, claws after his papers and swoops them through the sable puddle to save them, tears his white handkerchief from his pocket and mops up the ink with it and after he has smeared the table, his hands and his trousers with ink as far as it could be made to go discovers that early in the engagement he knocked the inkstand clear off the table and it has been draining its life ink away all that time in the center of the only light figure in the pattern of the carpet. Then he wonders why a man always makes a fool of himself when he upsets a bottle of ink. He doesn't know why. Nobody knows why. But every time it is so. If you don't believe it, try it.

Silkworms That Die.

The silkworm story is a twice told tale. Everybody knows how the green, wriggling creature, fed fat on mulberry leaves, spins himself a shining shroud, out of which he will come with wings—that is, if he comes out at all. For the most part he does not. The cocoons meant for reeling are killed until the dormant life goes out entirely. The largest and fairest are saved for seed. Out of them come the moths that lay eggs for a new generation. From 300 to 600 is the usual number.

The eggs, called grains, are subject to a fungus that does not destroy their vitality, but makes worms hatched from them unhealthy. They toil not, neither do they spin. Instead they die, weak and languid, to the disgust of the growers and the depletion of their pockets.

Christmas is over and the

NEW YEAR

will soon be here, and we still have bargains at the

CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.

Our Grocery Department is full of bargains, and the goods are of the very best that money can buy. Note the prices below and try and duplicate them elsewhere if you can.

Forty bars of good Laundry soap for.....	\$1.00
Two bars of Toilet soap for.....	5c
Yeast Foam per package.....	3c
Arm and Hammer brand Soda, per package.....	6c
New can Corn per can.....	8c
New can Peas, per can.....	7c
Sweet Cider, extra good, per gallon.....	25c
Arbuckle, Lion and XXXX Coffee, per lb.....	10c
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No. 6, St. Paul Express	12:45 p. m.	1:05 p. m.
No. 14, Duluth Express	3:55 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
No. 10, Duluth Express	1:00 p. m.	1:10 p. m.
No. 54, Duluth Freight	9:10 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
No. 56, Aitkin Freight	8:55 p. m.	9:35 p. m.

WEST BOUND:	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 8, Fargo Express	1:05 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
No. 13, Pacific Express	11:55 p. m.	12:05 a. m.
No. 11, Pacific Express	12:35 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
No. 57, Staples Freight	4:20 p. m.	5:10 p. m.

Get Permit at Ticket Office for 54, 57 and 58. Trains 13, 14, 11 and 12, daily.

L. F. & D. BRANCH

No. 12, Little Falls, Sank Center & Morris..... 7:25 a. m.
No. 11, Morris, Sank Center & Brainerd..... 5:30 p. m.
Daily Except Sunday.

More Bowling Contests.

The postoffice employees and tailors met in battle royal at the Metropolitan alleys. The former won out by 143 points. Cass made the high score which was 183 and also got the high average of 167, which is considered pretty fast work. The following was the score of the three games:

	Tailors.	P. O.
First game	582	592
Second game	550	561
Third game	545	667
Total	1677	1820

The postoffice employees are now looking for new foes to conquer.

THE OLD YEAR OUT THE NEW YEAR IN

This is the Last Day of the Old Year--Nothing of Particular Note to Mark Event.

SERVICES AT ST. FRANCIS.

Many Things for Brainerd People to be Thankful for During Past Year.

This is the last day of the old year, and it will be necessary for those who are going to make good resolutions to get busy for the time is short. In many respects the past year in Brainerd has been an eventful one, particularly from the point of commercial growth for she has shared well in the prosperity that has been so much in evidence over the length and breadth of this fair land.

Since a year ago many new homes have been built in the city, new enterprises launched and developments have been made in the industries already in existence. In nearly every instance the business men have increased their profits and speaking in the common business vernacular they have all "made good".

Then too, socially, religiously and educationally much good progress has been made. Especially thankful should the people of Brainerd be at the present condition of the schools as compared with a year ago, when they were in the throes of an entanglement with the superintendent of the schools. And withal Brainerd people have something to be thankful for on this, the last day of the year, and all hope that the coming year may be equally as prosperous.

The passing out of the old year will probably be attended by the same antique customs that still pre-

vail. Watch meetings and ceremonies will be held at various places in the city and families will gather about the hearthstone and watch the last fading semblance of the old and the incoming form of the new.

Tomorrow, New Year's day, will not be observed in Brainerd with any particular stress, although all the public offices and places of business will be closed.

There will be solemn and impressive services at St. Francis church tomorrow morning at 8:30 and 10:30. At 10:30 high mass will be sung and there will be a sermon by Rev. Father D. W. Lynch. There will be other church services in the city but none will be as elaborate as those at St. Francis.

"Gold Dust" flour is guaranteed to be the best brand in the market.

A DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL EVENT.

Judge and Mrs. J. T. Sanborn Issue Invitations in Honor of Their Son, Fredrick L. Sanborn.

One of the prettiest dancing parties of the season was the one at Elk hall last night when some sixty young society people were entertained by Judge and Mrs. J. T. Sanborn in honor of their son, Fredrick L. Sanborn. The large lodge room was a merry scene during the hours of the dance, the bevy of beautiful young ladies of the city in evening gowns lending a delightful charm to the event.

Not the least of the pleasant features of the function was the sumptuous banquet which was served in the dining room at which covers were laid for some sixty-two. The board was laden with all the delicacies of the season, all the skill of a professional chef being brought into play. Mrs. Sanborn was assisted in receiving the young people by Mrs. Frank J. Murphy. The following young people were honored:

Misses Kitty Johnson, Mable O'Brien, Vera Nevers, May O'Brien, Carrie Tyler, Mame Canan, Edna Clouston, Kitty Reilly, C. Stickney, Ruth Tyler, Maude O'Brien, Nellie Reilly, Vivian Reilly, Emma Edwards, Mable Grewcox, Carrie Mahlum, Pearl Clouston, C. Curtis, M. Storm, N. Ismay, Edith Smith, Nelfie Alderman, Mamie Bolin, Mame Cullen, Anna Gorenflo, Dollie Somers and Blanche Howe. Messrs. Giles O'Brien, Fred Sanborn, Ed. Boyle, Frank McCartney, Ray Bean, Frank Somer, E. Doran, Walter Wieland, Howard Ingersoll, John Cummins, John Boyle, Frank Lowey, Walter Hinman, Carl Brockway, James McGinnis, Ruben Kretz, Wilfred Purdy, Leo White, Bert Halladay, H. Veigle, V. Roderick, Roy Leak, Nathan Simon, John Cullen, Frank Halladay, Eugene M. Closterman, Ray DeMang, John McDonald, Harry Patek, Ed Koop and Frank Slipp.

Collection of Business Mail.

Commencing tomorrow, January 1, 1903, the last collection of mail from the boxes in the business district of the city will be made between the hours of 5:30 and 5:50 p. m. Letters intended for dispatch the same night mailed after that hour, should be deposited in the drop at the postoffice.

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Snow and cold weather are on the increase.

Mrs. Nellie Flick returned to her home at Mankato recently.

All of Mrs. B. P. Chord's relation took dinner with her Christmas day.

Mr. John Walker is seriously ill with the gripe or something like it. There was to have been a dinner party at Mrs. Walker's but it had to be given up on account of Mr. Walker's illness.

There was a fine tree or rather two fine Christmas trees at the white school house. There was a good program by the children, showing they had been well drilled by Mr. Die, their teacher. The load of Esdon young people got stuck in a snow drift and so were too late to take part in the program or get a sight of Santa Claus. While waiting for Santa, Mr. Lusso, Sr. favored us with two selections on his accordion. He was accompanied by Geo. Lusso on his violin, and Judd Die on the organ.

DAME RUMOR.

Subscribe for the Daily Dispatch.

TRADERS CANNOT GET AT TRIBAL FUND

An Important and Sweeping Decision Rendered by Interior Department.

INDIANS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS

And if Traders Extend Credit it is at Their Own Risk and Not the Government's.

Judge W. A. Fleming, of this city, has received a communication from the office of Indian affairs at Washington, which in effect, is a decision in the matter of the payment by the government, indebtedness incurred by the Indians with various traders situated or doing business in the vicinity of Mille Lac, White Earth or Leech lake, and in fact covers points which traders in the future may watch with profit.

It seems that Judge Fleming was employed by Fred Luken of this city to present a claim which the latter had against the Mille Lac band of Chippewa Indians. This claim was authorized to be paid, among a large number of other claims, by the Indians in council held December 24, 1900.

The decision of the department at Washington would seem to indicate that all traders must look to the Indians themselves for payment. In his communication to Judge Fleming the assistant commissioner of the department of the interior states that this matter of payment to Indian traders for debts due them by Chippewa Indians of the White Earth and Leech Lake agencies came before that office during the last session of congress by reference of a proposed bill for that purpose. In reporting upon such legislation the department took the stand that beyond the fact that the debtors were wards of the government that office could not control their credit and the traders in extending them credit for supplies did so at their own risk, knowing well the amount of annuities each Indian was receiving annually, and should fix the amount of such credit accordingly.

The commissioner further states that while the resolution of the council showed good intentions it is impracticable for the reason that the department is without any authority of law to carry it into effect and could not take from any tribal funds sufficient to pay individual debts. Those who owed nothing would suffer by the depletion of their general fund without any chance of a return.

By the last Indian appropriation act all of the Chippewas in Minnesota entitled thereto, are to be paid the money in the treasury to their credit derived from the stumpage on dead or down timber. This payment together with their annual annuities, should put the Indians in possession of sufficient sums to pay off all their indebtednesses.

This decision of the department does not alone affect the claim of Mr. Luken, but thousands of others which have been presented to the government for payment. In some instances there is as high as \$100,000 in an individual claim, which the traders thought would be paid by the government with the Indians' o. k. It will be seen from the communica-

tion that the department refuses to have anything to do with the claims and all traders will have to look to those with whom they dealt for their money.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

VAN DYKE & EATON COMPANY.

"Driven to Bay," a melodrama never presented in Brainerd, is the offering tonight at the theatre by the Van Dyke & Eaton Co., who open a four nights engagement here. That they will have a most profitable stay goes with saying for they are the best popular priced organization in the west today. Not only is this company composed of ladies and gentlemen but they are competent actors and actresses as well and in their repertoire of plays they number some of the best melodramas and comedies that are being offered to the public today, at popular prices, and it is safe to say that big bargains in amusement will be offered to the public during their engagement here and no one will regret seeing them in one, or all of their excellent productions. Prices are only 25, 35 and 50.

Seats now selling at Dunn's drug store for the opening performance when ladies will be admitted free with every paid 50c ticket.

The company will give a special matinee New Years day at 2:30 of the pretty comedy "In the Valley of Kentucky." This will prove a treat for the women and children, prices being only 10 and 25c. New Year's night the comedy success "Miss Hursley from Jersey." Seats will be on sale all day tomorrow at Dunn's. Be sure and get seats early.

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8 lbs Cream of Wheat

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25c.

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Not Have Taken Place if the Rail-

way Company Had More Experi-

enced Telegraph Operators at Two

Points—Responsibility Lies Between

Two Employes.

Wyoming, Ont., Dec. 31.—The cor-

oner's jury which has been investi-

gating the wreck at Wanstead last

Friday night, in which twenty-eight

lives were lost, brought in a verdict

shortly before midnight. The verdict

is as follows:

"We find that Arthur W. Ricketts

was killed in the collision at Wanstead

on the evening of Friday, Dec. 26,

1902. That said collision was caused

by wrong orders being given No. 5

at Watford. Responsibility for the

issuance of wrong orders we are not

agreed upon as between Operator Car-

son and Dispatcher Kerr. That after

No. 5 had left Watford by the issuance

of wrong orders, we consider that the

accident could have been averted by

the operator at Wyoming or Kings

Court Junction had the railway com-

pany had more experienced operators

at those points (one being but a boy

sixteen), at each of which places the

dispatcher having had ample time to

do it and endeavored to get opposing

trains stopped."

The principal feature of the testi-

mony during the day was the evidence

of James Troyer, the night operator

at Kings Court Junction, where Dis-

patcher Kerr endeavored to stop the

express train. Troyer, who is a boy

of sixteen years, stated that he was on

duty for the first time the night of the

accident and that his total previous

experience as an operator was for two

nights at Strathroy, where he received

only a total of four messages. He gave

as a reason for not hearing Dispatcher

Kerr calling him for seven or eight

minutes that he was studying the time

table and did not recognize the office

call, which he had heard only once be-

fore. Troyer's extreme youth and ap-

parent incompetence made a deep im-

pression upon the jury.

BLOODY FIGHT WITH KNIVES.

Two Young Men Quarrel Over a Girl

They Both Loved.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 31.—

James Chambers, a prominent young

man living in Barboursville, is dying,

and George Thompson of Huff Creek,

Logan county, is thought to be mor-

tally wounded, the result of a duel

with knives, fought near Logan, Lo-

gan county, during the morning. The

men were both employed by a promi-

nent lumber company and for several

weeks had been at outs over the fact

that both loved the same young wo-

man. During the morning they met

and hot words passed. Each drew a

knife and they plunged at each other

demon-like. Chambers was the first

to fall, having his body punctured in

half a dozen places, the keen blade of

his antagonist's knife having at one

stroke almost completely disembow-

elled him. Before he fell, though, he

inflicted injuries to Thompson that

will, it seems certain, cause his death.

Thompson attempted to escape, but

MINE OWNERS' SIDE.

Operators and Attorneys Confer on Ev-

idence to Be Given.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—A conference

of anthracite coal operators and their

attorneys was held here during the

day to arrange for the presentation of

the mine owners' side of the strike

controversy to the commission when

that body convenes here next Tues-

day. The conference was called by

Simon P. Wolverton of Sunbury, coun-

sel for the Philadelphia and Reading

Railway company, and continued from

2 to 4 o'clock. James H. Torrey, rep-

resenting the Delaware and Hudson

company, presided. James Burr, coun-

sel for the New York, Ontario and

Western railway, was secretary.

Samuel Dickson, attorney of this

city, represented John Markle, the in-

dependent coal operator of Hazleton.

Judge Hand of Scranton, attorney

for the Connell Coal and Coke com-

pany, said:

"It is absolutely necessary that we

prove to the commission that there is

no blacklist and no discrimination

against union men."

Members of the anthracite coal com-

mission and several of the lawyers and

operators have secured rooms at the

Continental hotel, which will be the

headquarters of the commission.

MRS. M'KINLEY PRESENT.

Attends the Wedding of Her Niece in

Canton, O.

Canton, O., Dec. 31.—Miss Mary Bar-

ber, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

M. C. Barber, during the evening, be-

came the wife of Major Ralph Hartsell.

The ceremony was performed at the

commodious old Saxton homestead,

formerly the home of the McKinleys,

now occupied by the Barbours, and was

witnessed by Mrs. McKinley, Mrs.

McKinley and Mrs. Barber are sisters.

Rev. O. B. Milligan of the First Presby-

terian church officiated. The bride

was attended by her sister, Miss Ida,

and the groom by his brother, Fred S.

Hartsell, assistant secretary of the

McKinley Memorial association. Miss

Barber was a favorite of the late Presi-

dent McKinley and she spent much

time at the White House and was in

several presidential parties making

extensive tours of the country. She

became a great favorite in cabinet

circles and of the many presents that